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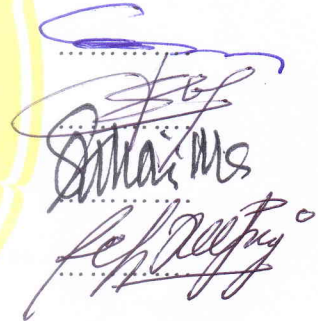
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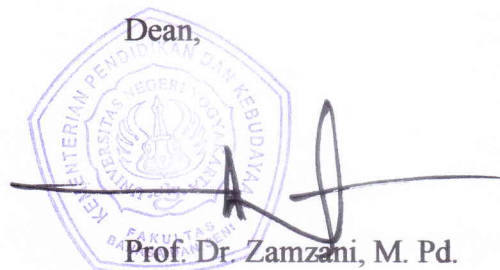
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ABSTRACT

The objectives of this research are to identify and describe the forms, the meaning, and the functions of jargon used in Housekeeping Division at Cakra Kusuma Hotel.

This research employed a descriptive qualitative method. The key instrument of the research was the researcher himself. The housekeeping jargons were in the written form. The data collection technique consists of observation and interview. The systematic data analysis involved identification, categorization, analysis, and conclusion based on the sociolinguistic study. To ensure the reliability and validity of the data, this research used trustworthiness by doing triangulation. The triangulations done in this research covered the triangulations of theory and observer.

The result of data analysis reveals that there are 48 jargons in Housekeeping Division at Cakra Kusuma Hotel. In terms of forms, the jargons are presented in three forms, i.e. abbreviation, word, and phrase. The meaning is defined based on the documents related to Housekeeping Division by considering the lexical meaning from dictionary and the context where the jargons are used. The functions of housekeeping jargon include providing a technical or specialist language for precise and economical communication and encouraging in-group solidarity.

Key words: jargon, Housekeeping Division, Cakra Kusuma Hotel